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CANCER AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING COLON
CANCER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

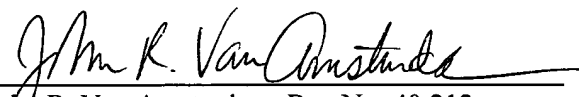
Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on April 10, 2001.

In response to the Examiner's species requirement for the claims, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the species SEQ ID NO:2, with the understanding that other species will be considered (37 CFR 1.141) if the generic claims are found allowable.

Claims 6, 37-40, 58, 63 and 67 read on the species.

Respectfully submitted,

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